

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A rear bumper assembly structure for a vehicle, comprising:
 - a mounting boss having a shape of a rectangular column and protruding outward from a rear side outer panel;
 - 5 a mounting bracket protruding inward from a rear bumper toward said mounting boss;
 - a vertical movement-restricting means restricting vertical movement of said mounting bracket in relation to said mounting boss;
 - a horizontal movement-restricting means formed at said mounting boss for
 - 10 restricting forward movement of said rear bumper; and
 - a separation restricting means restricting lateral separation of said mounting bracket and said mounting boss.
2. The structure as defined in claim 1, wherein said vertical movement-restricting means further comprises two vertical movement-restricting plates protruding
- 15 from said mounting bracket for externally enclosing two horizontal sides of said mounting boss facing each other.
3. The structure as defined in claim 2, wherein said horizontal movement-restricting means further comprises a horizontal movement-restricting plate
- 20 perpendicularly protruding from said mounting boss in relation to said vertical movement-restricting plates for supporting a lateral side of said mounting bracket.

4. The structure as defined in claim 3, wherein said separation restricting means comprises:

a locking protruder protruding out from a distal end of said horizontal movement-restricting plate toward said mounting bracket; and

5 a locking hole formed for allowing said locking protruder to be inserted into said mounting bracket.

5. The structure as defined in claim 1, wherein said mounting boss is integrally formed at said rear side outer panel, and said mounting bracket is integrally

10 formed at said rear bumper.